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In re Application of:

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For: Analyzers and Methods of  
Analyzing Blood

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### RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

By the filing of the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicant also requests a three-month extension of time making the due date for filing this Response Tuesday, October 9, 2007 (i.e., the next succeeding business day following Saturday, October 6).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.